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FIGHTING RED ARMY THREATENS HONOLULU PEARL CITY CAPTURED AT 1 O'CLOCK BLUES FORCED BACK TO PEARL HARBOR TEN-MILE RETREAT ALL THIS MORNING

Invader Press On To Capture City

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON
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WITH THE RED ARMY, PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—Pearl City was captured at 1 o'clock today by the Red army, the troops marching into the city, where they will bivouac for the night. It is the largest command that has ever landed here and there may be some trouble in getting it all in.

If the general plan is carried out, the troops will advance on Honolulu tomorrow morning.

WITH THE RED ARMY, NEAR PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—The Red army is advancing on Honolulu. The invading hosts, driving relentlessly forward, are almost in the suburbs of the city and at noon today they threaten to strike at the very key of the defenses, Pearl Harbor, and the city itself.

The repulse of the attack by the Blue defenders has been so far successful and in turn the Reds are now the aggressors—active, eager to go forward and taking advantage of every opportunity to cut their way down the island and toward Honolulu.

The Blue army, falling back in admirable order but without chance to stay the Red advance, is retreating to a point between Pearl City and Honolulu. It would appear to the Red forces. The Reds expect to bivouac at Pearl City tonight.

The Blues have a rear guard to cover their retreat and have succeeded in harassing the Red advance considerably.

Last night the Red army was theoretically reinforced by the First battalion of the Third Infantry, and that battalion, though really a myth, was theoretically guarding the station at Kawaihāpai where the troops first made good their foothold on Oahu. Now it has been moved up to support the main columns.

Again have the Reds been unexpectedly reinforced. Landing additional troops last night on the north coast at Nanakuli.

Today was a shifting, moving, twisting and turning fight that nevertheless drove the Blue defenders steadily back until at noon they had retreated over about ten miles, a steady drive from their Schofield Barracks. It was a fight between the rival cavalry forces, both armies working carefully under cover.

The Red cavalry went ahead with some independence, clearing the way for the Red advance, and the morning was a continual fight by the dismounted cavalry of both armies.

The Blues went out of camp about 5:30 o'clock this morning and having given them until 7:15 to get a start, the Reds began the advance. The composition of the Red forces is as follows:

Three and one half troops of cavalry under Capt. Pritchard advancing independently.

The advance guard, composed of a platoon of cavalry, the Third battalion of the First Infantry, the advance being commanded by Maj. Frazer of the First Infantry.

The main Red Column. In this column are the marines, two batteries of artillery, the First and Second battalions of the First Infantry, the imaginary battalion of the Third Infantry.

The first contact with the Blues was at Waikeolu gulch. The Blue cavalry made a stand here to stop the advance, but the Red army got a machine gun into play, the platoon being commanded by Lieut. Graninger, from the north side and drove the Blue cavalry out, the umpire ruling that there was a delay of 41 minutes in taking the gulch.

The Blues made their next stand at Kipapa gulch, a determined stand, too, the Blue artillery being stationed on the hill north of Pearl harbor and the action being brisk. The Reds suffered some losses here but finally drove out the Blues, taking about half an hour to it.

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The double-column photo above shows the marines from Camp Very who were sent to reinforce the Red army. In the trenches they threw up at Hialewa. The man aiming is Sergeant Deane. In the one-column photograph is Capt. Cutts, commanding the marines. The double-column photograph below shows the Colt automatic gun of the marines on the beach. Below is Capt. W. H. Johnson, umpire with the Reds, who ruled on the engagement at Hialewa.

Blues Fall Back In Good Order

BY CHARLES NORTON
[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent
with the Blue Army]

AIEA, Oahu, Oct. 24, 12:15 p.m.
—Great news has reached Col. Wilder, that he is to be reinforced by 400 rifles. These men, being fresh, should give a good account of themselves.

WITH THE BLUE ARMY, AIEA, Oct. 24.—The Blues are falling back steadily before the Red invaders, who are now rapidly approaching this spot. Since 5:30 o'clock this morning the Blues have been falling back from Schofield Barracks, covering Pearl Harbor and finally retreating toward Honolulu.

Col. Wilder, commanding the Blues, no doubt has something up his sleeve for the retreat does not seem to worry him or his officers. The Blues have fallen back in good order all day long and have protected themselves well at all times.

WITH THE BLUE ARMY, IN THE FIELD, Oct. 24.—At six o'clock this morning the "special situation" for the Blues, giving a summary of the work ahead of them in their defense of Oahu, has been learned. Action is beginning almost at once.

Authentic report has been received that the enemy is landing in force at Nanakuli. The Blue army, Col. Wilder commanding, has withdrawn in good order toward Honolulu and taken up a position suitable for the defense of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor.

The Red army came in contact with the rear guard this morning. No general engagement has taken place as yet, but our columns are considerably harassed by Red artillery fire. Some important move is contemplated by Col. Wilder, the nature of which correspondents are not allowed to disclose owing to strict censorship.

ON THE MARCH WITH BLUE ARMY, Oct. 24.—(7:05 a. m.)—Enemy have started in motion. Captain Rodney, commanding rear troop of rear guard, has patrols out to right and left of Waikakalawa Gulch. His command is dismounted



and under cover ready to stop their advance guard.

7:50 a. m.—First contact with enemy, both sides using dismounted cavalry.

8:15—Lieut. Kay waiting with machine gun platoon on top Waikeolu side of Kipapa Gulch.

8:30—Lt. Kay ordered to retire to Honolulu side of Kipapa. Executed the movement in splendid order in remarkable time of 12 minutes. The trail is very difficult in places, being covered with thick growth of lantana. He is now at top of trail on main road to Honolulu.

9:10—Battery "D," Captain F. E. Hopkins, commanding, opened fire from the main road, Honolulu side of Kipapa, with deadly effect. The "General" of the Reds is theoretically killed at first salvo, range being only 1800 yards and the efficiency of this

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FATE OF MAUI NOMINEES UP TO COURT

After two hours' argument by Attorney General Alex. Lindsey, representing the Territory, and Attorneys, C. W. Ashford and R. P. Quarles, representing the Democratic territorial central committee, the question of the validity of the Republican candidates' nominations from Maui was placed in the hands of the supreme court at noon today.

The new legal point which developed yesterday, based on the assertion that the nominees had stated they were candidates of the Territory instead of candidates from their respective districts, was given much stress by the counsel for the opposing Democrats. Just how much weight it will carry with the supreme court is unknown, but if it applies at all, it will effect eight Republican candidates on Maui, and if it disqualifies one, it will disqualify all.

The original charge brought against the Maui nominees is now virtually admitted however, not to affect H. B. Penhallow, candidate for senator, and George P. Cooke, except inasmuch as they did not state their party affiliation on their original nomination papers. Attorney Ashford, in his argument before the court this morning, declared that a strict interpretation of the statute means that the nominations are on file as soon as they are in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory, even though he may not record them until several days later. He declared the opinion that the law required all specifications be met by the candidate at the moment the nomination papers came into the Secretary's possession, and that for this reason Penhallow and Cooke both should be disqualified.

The ballots to be used at the polls on the other islands must be made up within the next few days, and for that reason an early decision on this case is expected. Election day is one week from next Tuesday, and nomination papers of all candidates on Oahu must be in the Secretary's possession by next Saturday midnight.

WATER RATES IN CITY AND HARBOR CUT

Important Reductions Are Announced Following Charges of Exorbitancy

AUTHORITIES SAY IT'S
DUE TO WORK OF METERS

Installation of Machines Now
Reaches Eight Per Cent.
of Consumers

Following a conference between Governor Frear and Marston Campbell, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, announcement was made this morning of a 20 per cent reduction in the rates to water consumers along the Honolulu waterfront. This means a reduction from the present rate of \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons to \$2 per 1,000 gallons. This is to take effect January 1, 1913.

While the exact figures for the amount of water taken by shippers at this port were not given, and while they are small in proportion to the amount taken by the city at large, the Governor estimates that the reduction will mean a saving of about \$7500 a year to the shippers.

Much credit for this change is due Harbor Commissioner James Wakefield, who called attention some time ago to the exorbitant rates and who has continually urged and fought for its lowering, and to the other members of the commission.

Installation of meters, now in progress throughout the city, and which at present has reached about eight per cent of the consumers, is the reason given for the change in rates. Already a reduction to consumers in the city has gone into effect, applying from the first of the present month, lowering the rate from 7 1/2 cents to 6 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons, and it is announced that further reductions may be expected from time to time, as the installation of the meters advances. When all outlets have been fitted with these a final flat rate will be set, but this is not anticipated until late next year.

The reason the meters make the reduction possible, and enable all consumers to obtain their water for necessary purposes, much cheaper than before, says Campbell, is that all waste is eliminated, those who before had been using unlimited quantities and wasting it because they paid only a flat rate per annum, now being compelled to pay absolutely according to the amount taken. The result, it is figured, will be that consumers will not take so much as before, and that those who do waste water will have to pay for the luxury.

The figures given above show that the shippers are still paying almost 100 per cent more than the home consumers. Many of the big trans-Pacific vessels, such as the Manchuria and the Pacific Mailers at every visit to this port, taking on supplies of water that run into the hundreds of thousands of gallons per vessel.

OAHU WILL NOT PASS DIVIDEND, ASSERTS KLAMP

"There is absolutely nothing in it," was the comment F. Klamp of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., made yesterday on the talk that has lately been published to the effect that Oahu Sugar Company might soon pass a dividend. Reference was to the regular dividend of 25 cents a share, or at the rate of 15 per cent, for a year.
"There will be no extra dividend, that is sure," added Mr. Klamp. "The company will need the money for the proposed water development."

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

Governor Frear today appointed Frederick D. Lowrey to the board of liquor license commissioners for the City and County of Honolulu, succeeding J. H. Craig, who resigned some time ago.

A quantity of transhipped fuel oil will be taken to Kaaunapali in the station ship Falls of Clyde. This vessel is expected to get away for the Maui port along the last of the month.

GERMAN WOMEN MOB BUTCHERS IN BERLIN

High Price of Meat Renders Hausfraus Desperate, And They Take Drastic Action

[Associated Press Cable]

BERLIN, Germany, October 24.—Two thousand women today mobbed the butcher shops because of the high prices demanded for meat. The police were called out and a battle ensued, a number of women being injured. Several of the shops were almost completely demolished.

Balkan War Is Uncertain

[Associated Press Cable]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, October 24.—The commander of the western Turkish army, reports that he has met and heavily defeated four divisions of the enemy, composed of Serbs.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, October 24.—The Turkish garrison of 30,000, at Kich Killash, with two generals, has been captured. It is reported here that the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has lost heavily in a night sortie to drive away the encompassing Balkan troops.

Blow To Becker Case

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 24.—Justice Goff, presiding at the trial of Lieut. Becker, today instructed the jury that the testimony of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridle" Webber and Harry Vallon, three underworld characters who confessed that Becker had framed up the killing of "Rosenthal," the gambler, is not admissible. The prosecution has relied heavily on the testimony of these men to prove its case and convict Becker.

ATHENS, Greece, October 24.—The Grecian army has occupied the Turkish town of Servia.

MERCHANTS WILL FIGHT PROPOSED AUTO ORDINANCE

"We are going to fight it."

Thus Merle M. Johnson, of H. F. Wichman & Co., chairman of the Merchants' Association committee on the proposed ordinance to prohibit automobiles from standing on Fort street, answered when asked what the association was going to do about it.

"Practically all of the merchants along Fort street are against the ordinance," Mr. Johnson added. "We believe there should be a time limit, say of thirty minutes, as was agreed at the meeting the other day, but the absolute prohibition of automobiles on the street, except when taking up or letting down passengers, would be going entirely too far."

"We shall attend the meeting tonight and I think the supervisors,

when the matter is placed before them from the viewpoint of the merchants, will be disposed to amend the measure in accordance with our views.

"Yes, we hope to have a general attendance of members of the association, in addition to the committee, at the meeting."

Asked whether the merchants would present a written statement of their position, or depend on oral efforts, to influence the supervisors, Mr. Johnson stated that the committee, as authorized by the association, had engaged E. C. Peters as its attorney to conduct the case for the association.

With Mr. Johnson on the committee are J. D. McInerney, and Carl DuRoi.

EXPERT FIGURES SHOW VALUES JUMP NEW CONSUL FOR JAPAN COMES TOMORROW

Property valuation expert R. R. Reidford, on cross examination in the third Mahuka site hearing this morning, identified sworn statements submitted to the tax assessor in the last few years for the Office Supply company property by him, in which he had set the valuation of that property at \$19,000 for the land and \$3,000 for the improvements. These same figures had been submitted by him to the assessor last year and for several years previous, showing that tax had been paid on a valuation of only \$21,000.

His estimate of the same property's present value, given before the jury yesterday, was \$73,413. He also set the value of the land at \$18 per square foot yesterday. On cross examination this morning he gave figures on the land valuations of neighboring properties, which, when reduced to values per square foot, showing only \$12 to \$16 for them. Later, on re-direct examination today, he said the figures deducted on the neighboring properties per square were far too low.

A band of 1800 Mexican rebels attacked and nearly annihilated a small federal force near Huoma. Four federal officers were killed. Horrible atrocities were committed on the prisoners.

It is believed that with the capture of the Chinese coolie and opium smugglers sloop Neptune off San Francisco and the arrest of its skipper, Oesterhuis, the chief of the smugglers is in the hands of the police.

Hon. Hisakichi Itakke, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul General in Hawaii, will arrive in the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, on October 29, according to the attaches of the local Japanese Consulate.

Notwithstanding the report, the local Japanese newspapermen thing that their new Consul General will arrive in the Shinyo Maru tomorrow morning. And to that end, the Japanese merchants are making preparation to welcome their new consul, when the Japanese liner enters the harbor in the morning.

The new consul is one of the shrewdest diplomats in the Japanese Foreign Office. He will come here alone, to be followed by his family in a few months. He comes to succeed Hon. Sen-ichi Uyeno, former Consul General, who has been promoted to an important post in Kanton, China.

Because her mother accused her of the theft of 50 cents a young girl of Burlingame, California, shot herself in the side with her father's revolver.

District Attorney Habel of Milwaukee claims that if vice must be segregated, the district should be placed among the rich where there are fewer children rather than in the crowded poor districts. He says the wealthy are responsible for the existing conditions.

Most men make good loafers who can't make good at anything else. Henry Hutt has again blocked his wife's suit for divorce at Reno.